



VILAS COUNTY FOREST, RECREATION, & LAND DEPARTMENT

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PERMIT TO GATHER FIREWOOD UPON VILAS COUNTY-OWNED LAND

PERMITTEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Email: _____

FIREWOOD AREA REQUESTED: _____

Fill in area Numbers from Map

Under this permit issued by the Vilas County Forestry, Recreation and Land Department, Permission is granted to Permittee to gather firewood upon the Vilas County Forest described as closed timber sale #'s _____ or the following location _____ and/or further described on the attached.

Firewood gathering means the gathering/cutting of non-commercial wood such as dead and down trees, naturally fallen trees or logging residue from completed timber sales. Permittee agrees to gather downed trees and/or logging residue from the above described location(s) as under the following conditions:

1. A permit must be in immediate possession of the permittee when in the process of cutting, taking, and/or transporting firewood from the forest.
2. Permit is for cutting firewood for the personal use of the permittee or his/her immediate household, or his/her immediate family. Cutting of firewood for commercial sale is not allowed under this permit.
3. Tops or branches **shall not** be left on roads, ditches, trails or within lakes or streams.
4. No more than ten (10) cords of firewood may be cut for personal use in any calendar year.
5. **Live trees or standing dead trees (including leaning trees) shall not** be cut unless designated in writing on the permit
6. Firewood gathered under this **permit shall not be transported more than 25 miles** from its place of origin.
7. Permittee retains all responsibility for knowing the property ownership of firewood prior to cutting.
8. Permittee agrees that Vilas County cannot be held liable for injuries or accidents resulting from any permittee action under this permit.
9. Failure to comply with conditions of this permit may result in permit revocation and/or prosecution of the Permittee for Forest Products Theft.
10. The Vilas County Forestry, Recreation, & Land Department reserves the right to cancel this permit at any time.

Valid from Date Issued: _____ through 31 December of Year Issued

Permittee Signature: _____

Approved By: _____

Note: Instructions on the back of form:

Firewood Permit Instruction:

1. **Fill Out Permittee Name, Address, Phone Number**
2. Locate numbers for firewood areas desired on map
3. **Input firewood area numbers on permit under firewood areas requested**
4. **Sign permit**
5. Return permit to forestry office by scanning and e-mail to ketyle@vilascountywi.gov or by mail at Forestry Department, 330 Court Street, Eagle River, Wisconsin, 54521

Note that if email is provided the permit will be returned in a shorter period of time

Larger map is available on website

